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Washington, DC 20204

Subject: Genetically Modified Organisms

Dear FDA:

December 16, 1999

This letter is in regards to use of rBGH/rBST, recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone or recombinant Bovine Somatotropin. Marketed commercially under the trade name POSILAC and sold to America dairy farmers for over the last five years. I have heard of its use, the ill effects the hormone has on dairy cows, and am aware of the potential effects it can have on human health. I oppose the use of recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone in dairy cows. I am asking that rBGH/rBST be taken off of the market until long term studies can examine the potential risks this hormone can have on human health. The US population has the right to know what is in the milk they give their children. Labeling of all genetically-engineered foods must be made mandatory. Thank You.

Sincerely,

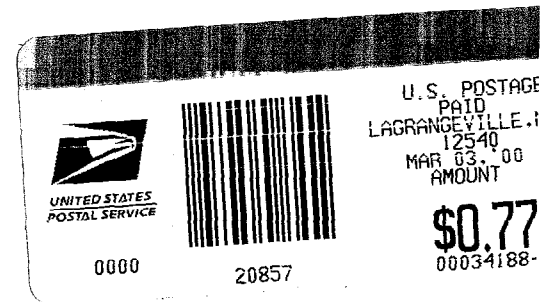
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